GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a MoU has been signed between RVNL, Gujarat Maritime Board, GIDC, Adani Port Ltd. and ONGC for gauge conversion of Bharuch-Dahej railway line;

(b) if so, the equity contribution for each stakeholder in the project;

(c) whether any public sector undertakings of GoI is willing to invest in equity for the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the time frame for planning and implementation of the project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed among Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), Gujarat Maritime Board and Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC).

(b): The proposed equity contribution (in crores) agreed by the shareholders so far is as under:-

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RVNL      25
Dahej Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Ltd.  10
Gujarat Maritime Board     10
Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertiliser Company Ltd.  10
Adani Petronet (Dahej) Port Pvt. Ltd.  10
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(c): No such response was received against Expression of Interest floated by RVNL.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Two years after signing of Share Holders Agreement.